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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have
You looked
At the date following
Your name above or
On the outside wrapper of
Your paper? Take a look now—
And if there is anything wrong
with it
Come and see us about it; if not
up to or
Beyond 2-7-41 today you are get-
ting behind.

Robert Schulte was a business call-
er Wednesday.

VALENTINES — ONE PENNY
AND UP AT FLY DRUG CO.

Alfred Schlentz was a business
caller at this office Tuesday.

Wm. Wurzbach was a Hondo visit-
or Wednesday from Rio Medina.

Mrs. Alfred A. Bader favored our
office with an appreciated call Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten were
business callers at this office Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Seekatz were
down from Mico yesterday on legal
business.

One-third Off Sale on Prep Brush-
es Shaving Cream, 35c tube or jar
for 23c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger was over
from Dunlay Monday and paid the
printers an appreciated call.

Ernest Maurin was over from
D'Anis Monday and favored this
office with an appreciated call.

Free—a 25c size Pepsodent Tooth
Paste or Powder with each Pepsodent
Tooth Brush at FLY DRUG CO.

A. L. Haegelin was a business call-
er Tuesday, moving forward his
dates to both of our publications.

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and
abdominal belts. No charge for fit-
ting at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ballard, recent
citizens of D'Anis community, were
business visitors to Hondo Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Two high grade Poll-
ed Hereford yearling bulls. E. A.
BENDELE, Dunlay, Texas. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—One Model B Allis-
Chalmers Tractor. New in August,
1940. Inquire at HIGHWAY GAR-
AGE. 1tc.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Anis, had
her tonsils removed February 1st, at
Medina Hospital.

The Girl never forgets the Man
who remembers with Whittman's Can-
dy. Special Valentine Candy now on
display at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Octavia Davis and Mrs. Lucy
Scherrer of San Antonio spent the
week-end with the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Jack Speece of Camp Bowie,
Brownwood, Texas, spent the week-
end here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. Speece, and family.

Henry Frerichs was down from the
couch Monday and took advantage
of our club rates to secure the Path-
finder in club with our two papers.

Miss Ramona Bailey and Mrs. Al-
bin Grossman of ConCan spent the
week-end here with Miss Bailey's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Bailey.

STRAYED—2 year old Hereford
bull, branded bar-W on hip, E1—
on ribs. Reward \$10.00 for informa-
tion leading to recovery. E. R. BAL-
LARD, D'Anis, Texas. 1tpd.

3-piece living room suite and fold-
ing bed for sale cheap. Owner wants
to sell to avoid shipping costs. See
J. W. Beretta office over REA Co.
Must be sold by Feb. 12. 1tpd.

Leo Batot was a caller Saturday
and moved his dates on both Farm-
ing and The Anvil Herald forward to
Feb. 12. Mr. Batot feels encouraged over
the moisture conditions of the soil,
caused by the winter rains.

Extension service for the spring
semester offered by Southwest Tex-
as State Teachers College, will be
offered at Hondo, Dr. A. A. Grusen-
dorf, SWTC registrar, and newly
selected head of the extension ser-
vice, has announced.

Miss Joyce Garrison, after a visit
to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. V.
Garrison, returned to her studies at
Howard Payne College, Brownwood,
Tuesday. She was accompanied by
her parents who motored up there
and back the same day.

BARGAINS! 2 20c Colgate tooth
paste for 29c, 2 50c Pepsodent anti-
cavity for 51c. FREE a 25c Pepsod-
ent tooth paste or powder with each
Pepsodent Tooth Brush. One
cent Sale on the following, Cash-
mere Bouquet Hand Lotion, Listerine
Shaving Cream, and many other
SPECIALS AT WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor entertained the
Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday after-
noon at her home. Club trophies went
to Mrs. Ed Cameron for high and
Mrs. L. F. Laake for second. Guest
cards went to Mrs. Roy Pfeil for sec-
ond and to Mrs. R. C. Rath for sec-
ond. Refreshments of molded fruit
salad, saltines, olives and coffee were
served to the following: Mesdames
J. W. Speece, Roy Pfeil, R. C. Rath,
J. Koch, J. M. Finger, Fletcher
Davis, L. F. Laake, Ed Cameron and
the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

DISTRICT COURT

Since our last report, among other
matters disposed of by the Court,
the following proceedings were had:

Civil

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candel-
ario U. Barrientes, et al., Suit for
partition. Report of receiver heard
on Feb. 5th, and certain sales of
property approved; also final report
of receiver approved ordering distri-
bution of estate.

Lupe Morales vs. Pete Morales, Di-
vorce. Divorce granted and children
disposed by agreement.

Manuel Barrientes vs. Eujenia
Rico Barrientes, Divorce. Judgment
granted for plaintiff. Custody of
children granted plaintiff and de-
fendant ordered to pay \$6.00 per
month to support same.

John Poerner vs. J. E. Gardner
and Wife, Foreclosure of Vendor's
Lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Criminal

State vs. Jose M. Alcora, Murder.
Defendant plead guilty and upon
trial by jury was sentenced to ten
years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Oswald Sauer, assault
with intent to murder. State waives
felony prosecution and defendant
plead guilty to aggravated assault.
Plea accepted and punishment as-
sessed at fine of \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Juan Zavalla, operating
motor vehicle while intoxicated. De-
fendant plead guilty and sentenced
to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Victor Ybarra, Burglary
and burglary of a private residence.
Tried, found guilty and sentenced to
penitentiary. New trial granted and
defendant released on own recogniz-
ance. This case grew out of the day-
light robbery of Miss Louisa Ihnken
in her home in Castrovilla some
months ago. Since conviction several
circumstances throwing doubt on
Ybarra's guilt have come to light,
hence the new trial.

State vs. Pete Hernandez, Burglary.
Defendant found guilty and
penalty assessed at two years.

State vs. Jose Barrios, Child de-
sertion. Defendant found guilty and
sentenced to six months in jail.

State vs. Saturnino Rymer, Burglary.
Defendant convicted and as-
sessed a penalty of two years.

On February 3rd, the court named
John B. Nester, Geo. Heiligmann and
Alfred Scheweers jury Commissioners
to select grand and petit jurors for
the June, 1941 term.

The court adjourned on Wednes-
day, February 5th.

Expense account for the term was
approved as follows:

Expense account of District Court
Medina County, Texas, January
Term, A. D., 1941, to-wit:

Grand Jury	\$189.00
Bailiffs	56.00
First Week Petit Jury	9.00
Second Week Petit Jury	186.00
Interpreter	3.00
Jury Commissioners	9.00
Sheriff's attendance upon Court 10 days at \$4.00 per day	40.00
Total	\$492.00

Examined and approved by the
Judge, Feb. 5, 1941.

Following is the report of the
grand jury made to the court before
its adjournment:

The State of Texas
County of Medina.

In the District Court of Medina
Co. Texas.

To the Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge
of the District Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the Janu-
ary Term, 1941, of the District
Court of Medina County, Texas, hav-
ing investigated all matters called to
our attention, and having completed
our labors, file this, our final report
and ask that we be discharged.

We have returned certain bills of
indictment concurred in by at least
nine of our number.

We respectfully recommend that
an auditing committee be appointed
by your Honor for the purpose of
having audited the finances of the
county, and suggest that said com-
mittee be directed to make report at
the next regular term of the District
Court.

We wish to highly compliment the
County Commissioners and County
Judge and other officers and persons
who have worked hard towards mak-
ing possible the improvements now
being made on our courthouse and
ground.

And we especially want to thank
the County Judge and Commissioners
and the men in charge of and doing
the work now going on, by having
the courthouse in condition for the
holding of the present term of the
District Court.

We feel the improvements were
badly needed and we want to thank
our County Judge and Commis-
sioners' Court in having the work done.

We wish to recommend the remodel-
ing of our county jail in order
that same may be sanitary and a safe
place in which to confine prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. NESTER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather re-
port at Hondo, Texas for month of
January, 1941.

Temperature highest 78 on 18th.
Temperature lowest 25 on 19th.
Total rainfall 4.01. Jan. 13, 0.19;
Jan. 27, 3.00; Jan. 30, 0.09; Jan. 31,
0.73—total 4.01 inches.

Four rainy days, 12 clear, 5 part
cloudy, 11 cloudy. Killing frost on
18th, 19th and 20th. Thunder storm
on 27th. A good general rain on
27th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS RALLY

About seventy-five men, repre-
senting almost every business and
professional line in Hondo, were in
attendance at the meeting called for
last Monday night by the Chamber
of Commerce at the Hondo High
School Gymnasium. The purpose of
the meeting was a good-will get-to-
gether, preparatory to a membership
drive which is now on and in which
it is hoped to enlist Hondo citizen-
ship 100% in the Chamber of Com-
merce.

Immediately following the assem-
bling of the crowd, all present were
invited to participate in a delicatessen
lunch served cafeteria style, in
which several members of the board
of directors distinguished themselves
as "waiters". A number of the
guests were heard to lament the fact
that they had dined before coming
but, nevertheless, we are sure that
the market for "bologna", and such,
was markedly advanced as a result
of the quantity consumed.

The yearnings of the physical man
appealed—we don't like some of the
late connotations of that term—the
gathering drew together, into a sort
of "close communion", on the bleachers
in the gymnasium for the "feast
of reason and flow of soul" feature
of the occasion. President E. L. Koll-
man of the Chamber of Commerce
introduced Prof. J. G. Barry as Mas-
ter of Ceremonies who in turn intro-
duced the speakers of the evening.

The main address of the evening
was delivered by Rev. W. P. Dickey
of Uvalde. He went, not exhaustively
but pointedly and succinctly, into the
purpose and achievements of a wide-
awake Chamber of Commerce, point-
ed out the advantages of organiza-
tion and co-operation and empha-
sized the need for the same. We are
sorry not to be able to reproduce his
discourse in full here, but must con-
tent ourselves with a sketch of the
main points. Hondo Chamber of
Commerce received an impetus to
strive for greater achievements from
the inspiring words of Mr. Dickey.

Secretary Joy Tilley of the
Devine Chamber, spoke briefly of
the work at Devine and counseled a
close co-operation between the County
organizations.

Joe Watson, veteran Secretary of
Uvalde Chamber, spoke enthusiastically
of the work in which he has been
so long engaged.

Other visitors besides the speakers
were introduced to the assemblage;
namely: Dutch Eschenburg, Presi-
dent of the Devine Chamber; Travis
Lilly, Vice-President, Devine; and
Ted Bowman, Devine County Com-
missioner.

Following the conclusion of the
addresses, the body adjourned, sub-
ject to the call of the President.

In his address Dr. Dickey spoke
in part as follows:

The Chamber of Commerce is the
organization of the business and pro-
fessional men of a community for
the advancement of the business and
social interests of a trade territory.

The Board of Directors is the ex-
ecutive committee of the chamber and
its business is to consider all the
matters of interest to the community
and to bring to bear the whole force
of the organization for desirable
ends.

Let us consider the service of the
Chamber of Commerce.

Many people think that business is
just hard-boiled selfishness working
for selfish ends. Henry L. Mencken
and a lot of others have had a lot of
fun deriding the slogan of Rotary,
"He profits most who serves best",
as being sentimental guff and a
blind for self-interest.

As a matter of fact, it is the
statement of a simple fact. A man
simply can not get along by himself
and as William Lions Phelps says,
"Isolation is suicide".

What gives value to your real es-
tate? Folks. What makes your stock
of goods valuable? Just folks. We
hear a lot about what a steal the
Dutch settlers made when they
bought Staten Island for \$24.00.
Well, they paid a good price for it



BEN SMITH

Ben Smith new Southwest Texas
superintendent of the Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company assumed
his new duties February 1. He comes
to Southwest Texas from Dallas
where he was directory sales man-
ager for Texas.

He succeeds J. V. Hucker who has
announced his retirement from ac-
tive duty after 36 years of telephone
service in San Antonio and this sec-
tion of Texas.

at the time, for there were no people
there. Why is that land now of fabu-
lous value? Because on and around
that island there are 7 million folks
with 50 million in its trade territory.

Then you can not get along with-
out the people in your trade territory
and your business is to serve them.

What does the business man owe?

Recently an able business man
said to a public gathering: A business
man owes four things: He owes a
debt to the people whom he employs;
to pay them what they are worth
rather than the least he can get them
for. A debt to those from whom he
buys, that they get a fair profit for
their work; to those to whom he sells,
that they get value received so that
they can continue to have money
with which to buy. But, he said, he
owes a debt to himself to make every
transaction an expression of his good
citizenship and a real service to the
community, for that is what he is
claiming as the reason for his busi-
ness.

Every business and professional
man is a preacher, and his business
is his pulpit. You may not think so,
but that is the truth; and your ser-
mon is what you are and it becomes
part of the community where you
live.

Well, you have your place of busi-
ness and your stock all ready to go,
but it gets no where unless you have
folks in your store; so you advertise
your goods and promise service to
get people in.

But you find that there is a differ-
ence in people. You might have a
thousand "Okies" in your store and
they could not buy a suit of clothes.
So you are interested in the prosper-
ity of your customers. That is a job
for your C. of C. You are concerned
with all the conditions of good food
and ranch methods, good cattle, good
marketing practices, good health and
all that affects them.

We are learning now in the revolu-
tion in business that "No man lives
to himself and no man dies to him-
self", but we all prosper or go broke
together.

Our business has been organized
on the idea of getting all "the traffic
will bear", and grabbing off all we
could.

We have demonstrated that it will
not work.

From 1923 to 1929 our people
went crazy trying to grab off the un-
earned profit. Leaders told us that
prosperity was here to stay and noth-
ing could stop the boom. Stocks went
to multiples of par value, so that a
ten year old child ought to have

RED BIRDS TO CHALLENGE LEADERS OF ARMY LEAGUE

The Hondo Red Birds traveled so
fast last Thursday night, January
30, that by the time the game ended
their score was 71 with Yancey lag-
ging far behind with 13 points. The
game scheduled for last Saturday
night was won on a forfeit as the
Woodlawn Methodists failed to keep
their appointment with the local
cagers.

After a week's idleness the Red
Birds are anxious to get back into
battle and Business Manager Al Holl-
mig is trying to match a game for
tonight. It is indefinite at this time,
however.

The optimistic—and undefeated—
Red Birds are really jumping into
warfare when they choose to pit
themselves against the Randolph
Field Ramblers, leaders of the Army
League. They play their first out-of-
town game on Tuesday, February 11,
in San Antonio, but will be back on
their home court on Tuesday night,
February 18, the Ramblers again
contesting.

In the meantime, it won't be all
play when the Red Birds are hosts to
the Pla-Mor quintet, one of the
leaders of the San Antonio City
League, on Saturday, February 15th.
The game looks to be a close contest
and fun for the fans.

Any team wishing to book games
with the Red Birds should contact
Business Manager Al Hollmig as
soon as possible.

**LADIES LUTHERAN LEAGUE
MEETS**

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met
Wednesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Robert Graff. Those in at-
tendance were: Rev. and Mrs. Paul
Czerkus, Mesdames Milton Heyen,
Caroline Bunde, Annie Stiegler,
Amanda Muennink, Aug. Schroder,
L. A. Mechler, Ben Graff, Ben Oef-
inger, Fred Grube, Clarence Neu-
mann, Emmitt Nester, Edgar Stieg-
ler, Alfred Breiten, Ernest Stieg-
ler, H. E. Haass, and Miss Alice Muen-
nink.

The meeting opened with a song
by those assembled and prayer led
by Rev. Czerkus.

Among other matters, it was de-
cided to send birthday boxes to two
members, namely: Mrs. Gertrude
Saathoff, who is celebrating her 86th
birthday, and Mrs. Robert Richter,
who celebrates her 83rd.

Mesdames Willie Mussman and
Ben Graff were appointed a Com-
mittee on Flowers, and the meeting
adjourned to meet next time at the
home of Mrs. Ben Graff.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE-
MENTS**

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Young Men in Service."
Training Union at 6:00 P. M.
Preaching Service at 7:00 P. M.
Theme: "A Good Man".

Sunbeams, Monday at 3:00 P. M.
Girls' Auxiliary, Monday at 3:45
P. M.
Missionary Society, Thursday at
3:00 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invita-
tion to attend our services. Come
and bring a Friend. We warmly
welcome you.

IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for Sunday, Feb-
ruary 9: Sunday School and Bible
Class, 9:30 A. M.
English service 10:30; German ser-
vice at New Fountain 2 P. M., Luth-
er League Program 7:15 P. M.
A hearty invitation goes out to
you and yours.

—C. W.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 9: Sunday
school at 9:30 and German services
at 10:30. Luther League meeting
Friday evening at 7:00.

known that business could not pay
interest on it. But the boom blew it-
self up.

Now we are trying to get back to
sound sense. We are trying to find
new markets and new uses for old
materials. We have our Oil Institute
to find new methods, new uses and
markets for oil; a Cotton Institute to
find new uses and markets for cot-
ton, etc.

One negro scientist in Alabama
found 84 new uses for peanuts and
over a hundred products from sweet
potatoes. He was hunting for new
resources for his own people and for
his section; truly serving.

That is fine and all right, but I
want to call your attention to an-
other resource which we must use.

The most imperative duty of
American business is to find New
Uses for Brains.

We have concentrated the brains
of America on lowering the cost of
production and holding up the price
of goods. This process has starved
out the producer at one end and cut
off a large part of the consumers at
the other. We can not get the abun-
dant supply from the producer to the
consumer. When we concentrate the
inventive and organizing ability of
our brains on this problem I know
we can break this bottle-neck.

That is the big job for the Cham-
ber of Commerce from this local
chamber through the regional cham-
bers on to the National Chamber of
Commerce. It can be done and it
must be done.

It is simply all the business serv-
ing, so that all the customers will
have money to patronize all the mer-
chants.



Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Now that the election is over
and the inauguration is over—
and Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Roose-
velt shook hands—it is time to
do what all sides agreed, before
the election, should be done.
I got in mind the term of office
of our U. S. A. president.

One side claimed that 2 terms
were enough or maybe too
much. And Mr. Roosevelt said,
when he finishes his 12 years he
would call it a day—and be glad
to shake the Potomac dust from
his feet, and head for the Hud-
son. He said 12 years was
plenty. So it was unanimous.

So now, while everybody is
amiable and not red in the face,
is the time to do something.

If our congress messes around
down there, like a bunch of
Freshmen and forgets who sent
'em there, and does nothing,
'they will prove that the May-
flower trip was a fizzle. It will
prove that the Pilgrims had just
as well stayed home there under
King Henry or James—or who-
ever it was—versus freezing to
death gallivanting around hunt-
in' up a new and different kind
of country.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA.

LIVING DEATH AS REMEDY?

"In war or a huge defense pro-
gram like ours there are two direc-
tions which we might travel," writes
W. Randolph Burgess of the National
City Bank of New York. "One is to
copy the authoritarian methods, to
become ourselves a socialist state in
the sense that the government would
be given absolute control over the
life of the people. It is appalling to
discover how many people are willing
to adopt that sort of solution for the
present problems of the United
States."

That solution means death—death
for liberty, for free enterprise, death
for everything this country stands
for. Its advocates are wily and in-
sidious. While they urge measures
that would destroy our free institu-
tions, they say that they are urging
them in the name of democracy. But
they would like to out-dictate the
dictators.

What proportion of Americans will
swallow that bogus philosophy? His-
tory tells us that free peoples have
always outmatched oppressed peoples
in every field of action. Government
may need special powers in critical
times, but it is not necessary that
those special powers be designed to
destroy democracy in the name of
preserving it. Such powers, when
granted, should be definitely limited
in time.

Those who would use this world
emergency to socialize our banks,
our service industries, and many of
our manufacturing industries, repre-
sent a philosophy of life which men-
aces us as directly, and perhaps more
directly, than any possible aggressor
beyond our borders. If we cannot
make this country impregnable with-
out throwing to the winds all its tra-
ditions and principles, what is our de-
fense program for?—Industrial
News Review.

TAX JACKASSES

There are 9 jackasses in Medina
County. These figures, of course,
pertain only to the four-footed vari-
ety and do not include those of the
biped strain. In all Texas 1,798 of
these dumb animals appear on last
years tax rolls for a total valuation
of \$75,818. San Saba County leads
the state in total number of these
runt quadrupeds with 120 and Hid-
algo is second with 100.

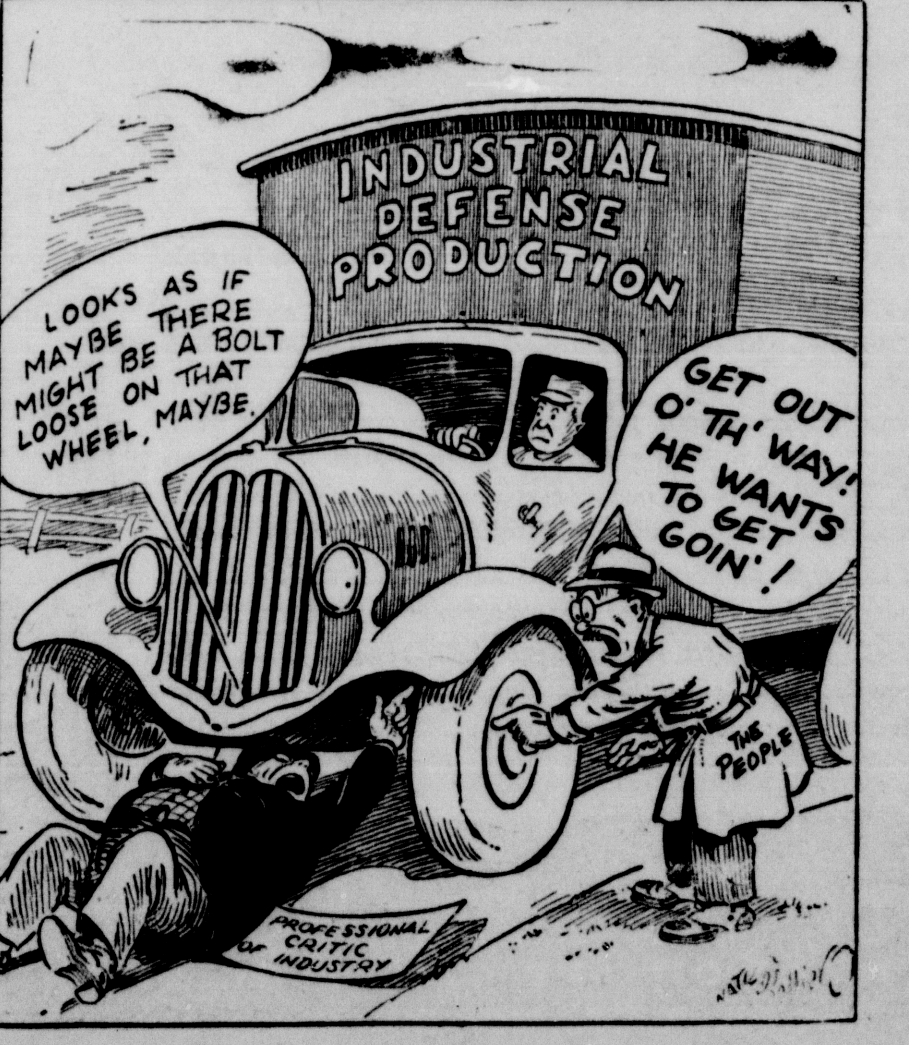
These interesting facts about the
midget members of the equine fam-
ily are contained in the annual report
of the State Comptroller of Public
Accounts now in the hands of the
printer.

Every two years a few of these
clumsy beasts wander away from
their native range and stray into our
legislative halls to forage on public
fodder. There they rear up on their
hind legs, lay back their long ears
and bray lustily and loud in behalf
of new and additional tax burdens to
saddle on the people.

But the voters at the next election
generally demand the enforcement of
the stray statutes and after one
term of wandering in the wilderness
of unsound taxation these tax jack-
asses are usually branded with the
scorn of public opinion and penned
permanently in the corral of political
obscurity.—Texas Tax Relief Com-
mittees.

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GOOD ADVICE FROM THE SIDELINES



DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News
YANCEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson motored to Kerrville Sunday to visit Mr. Tom Duncan at the Legion Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Bohm.

Rev. Ramos, a Methodist Minister from San Antonio preached to a Latin-American congregation at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardt and Mrs. Mary Grunewald's last Friday evening.

We have received two new teachers to take the places of those who resigned before Christmas. Miss Hel-Anderson of Jacksonville took the place of Miss Kathleen Howard and place of Miss Glenn Cane took the place of Mr. Norman McNeil. Miss Betty Moore's place had been previously filled by Miss Virginia Sprell.

Mr. Norman McNeil and Miss Kathleen left Saturday for their homes in San Antonio and Corpus Christi respectively.

Miss Mary Jane McCaugherty and sister, Miss Eileen of San Marcos and a classmate of theirs spent the weekend with their parents.

Miss Pauline McNelly of Austin was here with homefolks over the weekend.

The play that was given by the Seniors and the Juniors at the auditorium, will be rendered at Black Creek school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

Rev. Williams of Moore filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

BIRY

Mrs. W. D. Wylie returned to her home in Graham, Texas, after spending a few weeks with her mother and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family and Louis and Fred Biry attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Iltes at Castroville, Saturday.

Mrs. Vergie Griffin and daughters and Mr. Lenard Wernette of Hondo visited here Friday evening.

Mr. Leon Biry with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn.

Miss Lillye Watson of Natalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and son Ralph spent one day the past week at Hondo.

FLETCHER'S FARMING POETS
HONORED

Henry Harrison, New York publisher, announces that "Davis' Anthology of Newspaper Verse for 1940" will include poems by writers who have appeared in Farming during the current year.

The honored poets are Robert Lee Brothers, Margaret Schaffer Connelly, Fletcher Davis, Ina L. Mellichamp, Addiebell Senter Porter, Mabel Skeen, Grace E. Skinner, Annie L. Towler and Edith Anisfield Wolf.

This is the 22nd annual edition of the famous collection of the best poems published in newspapers. Edited by Athie Sale Davis, whose late husband founded the anthology, it contains the work of more than 400 poets, the largest edition to appear in this series. Poems from a hundred newspapers have been selected for inclusion, and the publisher announces that the book will be ready for Christmas distribution.

"As a matter of comparison," writes Mrs. Davis in her foreword, "I checked back over the volume for 1920. At that time the count of poems received was something over two thousand poems. For this year there were over fifty-two hundred. This year the greatest number of poems were on the war. There were exceptionally strong ones on Finland, the fall of Paris, and conditions in China. The problem of the Refugee was brought to our attention. Many of the campaign poems were humorous, and some strongly partisan."

Among the better known poets who appear in the 1940 edition are Glenn Ward Dresbach, Ethel Romig Fuller, Clifford Gessler, Mary Sinton Leitch, Eleanor Alletta Chaffee, Catherine Cate Coblenz, Grace Noll Crowell, Helen Maring, Isabel Fiske Conant, John Richard Moreland, Louise Crenshaw Ray, Clark B. Firestone, Mabel Posegate, B. Y. Williams, Ellen M. Carroll, Greenville Kleiser, Frederick Herbert Adler, Miriam Whitney White, Margaret Ball Dickson, Margaret E. Bruner, Lucia Trent, Ralph Cheyney, Stanton A. Coblenz, Louis Ginsberg and Dorothy Quick.

TO AN OLD SWEETHEART

Today when you came on the stage, I could not my surprise assuage; I knew that you were going to share the speaker's platform—but your hair,

Not grey, but pshaw, you wear it long!

I feel that this is surely wrong. Your eyes that were a liquid brown And looked like black if you chose to frown,

Are hidden by your glasses now; I note your suit is white, you bow. Returning then are dreams of mine For twenty years before, they twine

Again around my heart and haunt My mind. A smile I then must flaunt, Erase emotion from my face,

To stay my poise, and pride, and grace. The sound of your soft voice brought anew

Your words to me as fresh as dew, Words uttered under summer skies When I dared to look into your eyes. In breathless rapture I hear now

Your voice so sweet, so dear, and vow, That I am glad I married Ben,

Who sees the barber now and then. —MALOY BYRNS.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich.—Henry Ward Beecher.

RURAL
TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

THE HANDWRITING
ON THE WALL

You have to be no great shakes of a prophet to see some very plain handwriting on the wall these days. The industrial machine of America is being geared direct to the defense needs of the country.

That is the way folks in America want it to be, but one lesson we all have to learn is that it is too much to expect full speed ahead on defense business without affecting the

amount of ordinary things that can be produced, and the cost at which they can be sold. Everybody stands face to face with the fact that the things they buy are going to cost more, and what the farmer has to buy is no exception. It's a kind of a squeeze play. Because the only realistic way to look at what's coming is to face the probability that there won't be much more money coming in.

The one hope for the farmer in the immediate future is to find and put into effect every means and method he can discover to lower his cost of production. This sounds like old stuff, but so is human nature.

Farming is a business. It has many of the same rules and surety all the uncertainties of business. Most industries in this country are little businesses. Thousands of them are no bigger than the average farm. Men who know about such things tell us that in little industries there is too much self-satisfaction about costs. The owners are too willing to take for granted that their methods and their equipment are all right, or are the best that the business can afford. Ever so many little businesses fail because the owner does not spend time enough keeping abreast of new equipment and methods. So it is with farming.

A few weeks ago there took place a discussion with the owner of a small business about the fact that he was finding it impossible to compete with the market, and that he should do something about it before his business dried up completely and had to be given up to his creditors. He himself felt that nothing could be done more than he was already doing. But investigation showed that much could be done. Strangely enough, the real thing he needed to do was to learn some facts about his own business, and to get equipped to produce more cheaply.

But the fly in the ointment was that he had no real yardstick to measure his costs. He had a sort of cost system, but it was inadequate. It really told him nothing.

How many farmers find themselves in the same boat, really guessing, year after year, about what and where the costs are, and trusting to luck that enough will come in to make both ends meet?

It has always been a kind of mystery why so many farmers, sensible as they are, do not set up accurate records of their operations. It is easy to do. Almost any agricultural college or state university, even the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be found eager to assist in any way possible to help their farm friends get a clear picture of the costs of production through simple bookkeeping methods.

Keeping books and studying costs with an eagle eye is like target practice: once you start, you have a burning desire to do a little better each time. You study guns and ammunition. You begin to watch the good shots, study their stance, and how they hold their rifle. Soon you get results, too, and what is more important, you know exactly why you got them.

The point is that cutting costs on the farm is in itself intensely interesting. But the real thrill of that kind of management comes when you count the profits that remain when you have cut out the waste items and attained real efficiency in performing necessary operations.

The word for the cycle of costs and prices that seems definitely ahead is inflation. When the skipper of a ship sees a storm ahead, he reefs his sails before it hits. Hammering at costs is the farmer's way of reefing his sails. It is the intelligent way to get ready.

Cowpeas fertilized with triple superphosphate fertilizer by I. S. Echols, of Staff community, (Eastland county), in connection with whole farm soil building demonstration were judged to be making twice as much vine and seed production as check plots not fertilized when an inspection was made by county agent E. V. Cook, and M. K. Thornton, extension service agricultural chemist. The vines on 30 acres fertilized with 100 pounds per acre were still green and putting on pods, while 12 acres not fertilized were turning yellow and had no new pod growths.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK
MARKET

Monday, February 3, 1941

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 900, total 975. Mostly 25c higher prices prevailed in the hog division Monday for slaughter classes. The day's top rested at \$7.50 for 180-270 lb. butchers while good 150-180 lbs. earned \$7.00-7.50. Most sows brought \$6.25-6.50. Demand proved slow for the limited supply feeder pigs with prices showing an easier turn. Scattered sales came in at \$6.00. Odd head feeding sows secured \$5.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 900, total 925; CALVES, salable 1,400, total 1,475. Limited supplies slaughter classes of cattle imparted a steady to strong price trend for the most part. Killing calves and light yearlings ruled as much as 25c or more higher. Canner and cutter cows were under slight pressure while beef kinds indicated little change. Stockers and feeders cleared at mostly steady levels.

Odd head club yearling steers brought \$11.00-11.50 with a club heifer at \$10.50. A few good yearlings brought \$10.00. Load 573 lb. short yearlings made \$9.50. Medium short fed steers cleared mainly at \$8.00-9.00 with occasional sales to \$9.50. Good slaughter heifers earned \$9.50.

Beef cows found takers at \$5.25-6.25 with odd head at \$6.50-6.75. Cannons and cutters cleared \$4.00-5.00 with some sales at \$3.50-3.75. Common to good bulls brought \$5.50-6.25, weighty beef offerings up to \$7.00. Medium and good slaughter calves commanded \$8.50-9.50, common kinds around \$8.00 or below.

Select 318 lb. stock steer calves sold to \$13.00 with comparable grade and weight heifers at \$12.00. Good and choice steer calves earned \$10.50-11.50 with scattered sales \$11.75-12.00. Good and choice heifers secured \$9.50-10.50, few \$11.00. Thin stock cows brought \$5.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 200. Limited supplies in the sheep division sold fully steady. Fall shorn aged wethers cleared at \$4.50-5.25. A few Spanish goats earned \$3.50-4.00.

NOTICE FOR COUNTY
DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 10th, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids. Given under my official hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1941.

(L. S.) ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

NIMBLE-ALL-ABOUT

Little Nimble-All-About, watch him gaily flit;
What to him a drop of rain, what a puddle or two,—
It but adds zest to his chirrupy joy,
—to be waded through
Or perhaps provide his bill with a choice tid-bit.

Worm or fly, for one he stoops, for the other a dart
Carries him quite off his feet; so he gets his spoil
Careless he how he wigwags, careless he of soil
You would think a mud-sport was dearest to his heart.

Round about content he runs, in his tail a waggle,
Sidewise stepping for a treat any hand holds out.
In his chirp a friendliness gay beyond a doubt;
Though you give him sweet or sour he will never haggle.
—HENRY E. BAKER.

THE SINGING PHRASE

The singing phrase I madly seek
Is rainbow bright and bird's breast sleek;
It haunts me like forgotten dreams;
It's like the murmuring of streams
That sing of mountain summits bleak.

The shivering horror of the shriek
Of coyote, and the quivering squeak
Of prisoned mouse, have caught, it seems,
The singing phrase.

The sun that tops the mountain peak,
The largest star and the most meek,
Bless Mother Nature's wildest schemes
To set her choir elusive themes,
That bird and beast and flower may speak
The singing phrase.
—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

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REFLECTION ON LABOR

How gloriously, from its primitive stages,
The human race, which has in you believed,
Has progressed, worthy Labor, through the ages!
What wondrous ends you have for it achieved!

All that is useful to the earth for ever,
All that is great and noble, good and true,
All without which humanity could never
Know sustenance and safety is of you.

How poorly earth would fare without the power
That lies within the kind care of your hand
Without which care there'd be no garden-bower,
No harvest field, no apple-orchard grand!

No matter what may be our occupation,
Be great or small our share in God's vast Plan,
Be ours of lofty or of modest station,
You make life purposeful for every man.

And you're the means through which to all is given
A chance—to reach life's lighter, brighter state;
Oh, blessed Work, raise our hopes toward heaven
While we strive to achieve the good and great!

Help you us to forget the griefs that pain us,
The "might-have-beens" that now may never be;
Be, you, the medium that will still sustain us
When our prayers have hushed unanswered;

Be you our bosom-friend when we are lonely,
Divine companion of the recluse souls
Who have not reached the star that they sought only
Though still that star their destiny controls.

Let all our good intentions, all our knowing,
Be true to His high teachings from above;
And let us be, with understanding sowing
Just thoughts of worth to earth, Labor of love;

Let our attempts of good-will still bear flowers
When we're reposing deep beneath the sod,
Let still that spark gleam in results of ours
Which He gave us, the good Creator: God!

—IRENE MARION KAHLAN.

EXPENSE

The pains to which a man will go
To rid himself of solitude
I never understood—
When all he has to do
Is find a multitude.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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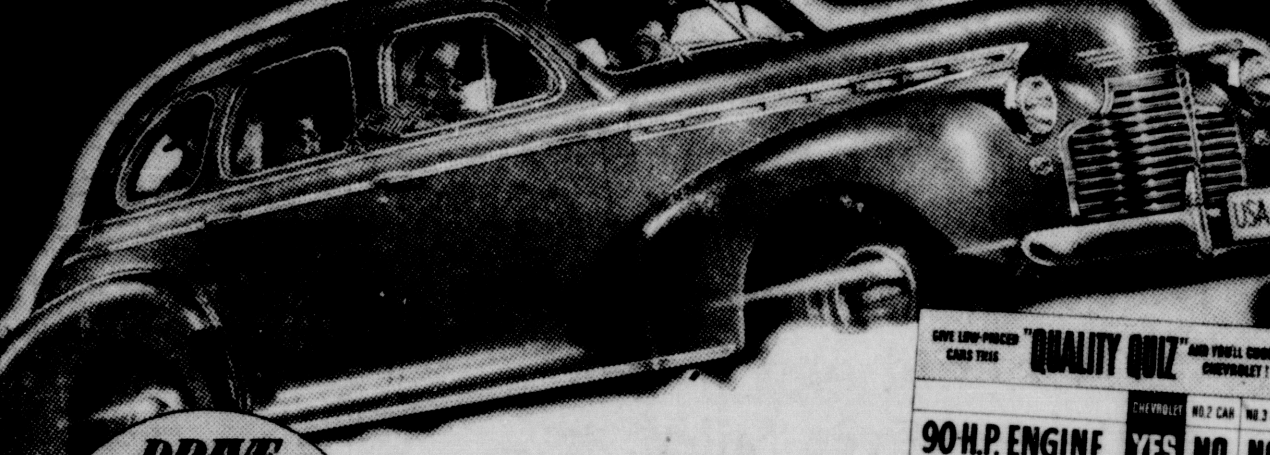
J. W. Foster, of Weatherford, (Parker county), has demonstrated that spraying pays big dividends. One acre of his peach orchard was sprayed and as a result only 5% of the fruit were culls; all of the peaches were smooth and without insects. The portion of the orchard which was not sprayed yielded 25% culls, and peaches which were not uniformly smooth. The trees were sprayed 4 times at regular intervals. For the first 3 times a mixture of lime and sulphur was used. The last spraying was a mixture of arsenate of lead, wettable sulphur, zinc sulphate and lime. The cost was only 1c per tree for material for each spraying. The cost for labor for two hands who did the work was 50c per acre for each spraying.

Enthusiasm is the breath of genius.—Beaconsfield.

The average tax burden on each vehicle in Texas was \$52.50 during 1939, according to figures for the tax year furnished the Texas Motor Transportation Association. Texas was above the national average of \$50.82, but twenty-second below the high of \$82.13 paid for each vehicle in Florida. This \$52.50 includes \$27.91 paid for state gasoline taxes, \$13.10 paid for state registration and other fees, \$7 paid to the federal government in gasoline taxes, and \$4.46 paid for other federal excise taxes.

Have more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest,
Lend less than thou owest,
Ride more than thou goest,
Learn more than thou trowest,
Set less than thou throwest.

—Shakespeare.

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A fine 9-pound, 11½-ounce baby
boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug-
ust Wernette of San Antonio, Jan-
uary 26, 1941, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and
daughter, Margilyn, and Miss Lucille
Newton, spent Sunday in Crystal
City as guests of Mrs. Emma Stone
and daughter, Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow spent
Thursday in San Antonio where they
attended a meeting of the Rexall
Clubs of Texas. Windrow's Drug
Store is one of the Club's newest
members.

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POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Following are the poll-tax pay-
ments by precincts in Medina Coun-
ty, as tabulated and furnished us by
Tax Assessor-Collector J. R. Duncan:

1. North Hondo	279
2. Quibi	174
3. Dunlay	77
4. Verdina	38
5. Rio Medina	106
6. Castrovilla	292
7. D'Hanis	277
8. Haass	11
9. Natalia	172
10. East Devine	71
11. Black Creek	32
12. Yancey	119
13. Maverick	52
14. Biry	45
15. LaCoste	158
16. South Hondo	326
17. Upper Hondo	35
18. Elstone	45
19. West Devine	225
20. Mico	34
Exemptions issued in County	24

Total Voting Polls 2594
The above constitute the qualified
voters in Medina County for the year
1941. As compared with payments
for the previous year the figures are
as follows:
Payments for 1939 3,327
Payments for 1940 2,594

Decrease 733
In addition to the above, poll-taxes
were collected from 140 aliens who
are non-voters.

NOTICE, CHAPTER MASONS

Hondo, Texas,
Jan. 30, 1941.

Dear Companion:
You are specially invited to be
present at a meeting of Burleson
Chapter in San Antonio, Texas, Feb-
ruary 10th, at 7:30 P. M. when the
Royal Arch Degree will be conferred
upon a trio from Hondo Chapter No.
350.

The Companions of San Antonio
are inviting Chapter Masons from all
surrounding sections and are making
plans for a large attendance. Re-
freshments will be served. I am for
going up, what say you, Companion?
Remember the date is Feb. 10th,
Place, Masonic Temple, Crockett and
Losoya St., San Antonio, Texas.
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Mr. Louis Schlentz was a business
caller at the printshop Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—One-half price for
cash, 6-foot electric ice box used on-
ly six months. See it at Armstrong
Hotel. tf.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We
have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00
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Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Tyler Jr. of
Sabinal are the parents of an 8-
pound 4-ounce baby boy, born Feb-
ruary 4, 1941, at Medina Hospital.

Disinfect your Brooders and
Chicken Houses with KRESO DIP.
Pints, quarts, half gallons, gallons
and five gallon cans at FLY DRUG
CO.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, wife of Rev.
Wheeler of the New Fountain Meth-
odist Church, entered Medina Hospi-
tal on January 25, for medical treat-
ment.

Miss Ima Hazel Faseler, who has
been attending the Alamo City Busi-
ness College in San Antonio, has ac-
cepted a nice position in San An-
tonio, Texas.

Mary Elizabeth, 3-months-old baby
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion
Lange of Yancey, was brought to
Medina Hospital on February 4th,
for medical treatment.

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Mrs. O. H. Miller arrived home
last Friday from Vivian, La., where
she spent several months with Mr.
and Mrs. Colby Whitehead and baby
daughter. She was accompanied by
Mrs. Whitehead and baby who will
remain for an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman are the
proud parents of twin boys, born
January 25, 1941, at Medina Hospi-
tal. Their weights were 6 pounds and
5 pounds, 5½ ounces each. Grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. Gus
Schneider of Hondo. They named the
two fine boys Jimmy John and Jerry
August.

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SCOUT ACTIVITIES

SCOUTERS ATTEND ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Medina Valley District, com-
posed of Hondo, LaCoste, Yancey,
D'Hanis and Castrovilla, was well
represented at the annual meeting of
the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts
of America, held Thursday, January
23rd, in San Antonio. Stimulating
and instructive sessions for Scouters
were held in the afternoon and a
splendid program was presented at
the banquet in the evening at the
San Antonio Country Club for the
Scouters and their wives.

Among those present were Mr. J.
P. Ephraim, Chairman of the Medina
Valley District, and Mr. August Ben-
ner, of D'Hanis; Mr. J. W. Hill and
Rev. E. W. Dechert of Yancey; Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Bippert of LaCoste;
Mr. O. A. Fly, Vice-Chairman, and
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow, of
Hondo.

BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

February 7th through 13th is Boy
Scout Week, and activities for the
week will include the celebration of
the Thirty-First Anniversary of the
founding of the movement. President
Roosevelt will give the birthday
broadcast at 6:30 P. M., CST, Sat-
urday, February 8th, over NBC, CBS
and MBS.

The Medina Valley District Boy
Scouts will enjoy a Pow-Wow at
Barry Field in Hondo, beginning at
1 P. M., Saturday, February 8th.

Included in the Week's observance
will be the following:
Friday 7th. Boy Scout day in the
Troop.

Saturday 8th. Boy Scout Birthday
and Mobilization. Pow-Wow, Hondo,
High School Field.

Sunday 9th. Scout and Cub Rever-
ence Day and Good Turn Day.

Monday 10th. Scout and Cub Day
in the District.

Tuesday 11th. Scout and Cub Day
at home.

Wednesday 12th. Scout and Cub
Citizenship Day.

Thursday 13th. Scout and Cub Day
in the school.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN ACTIVITIES

From THE OWL.

The Boy Scouts of Hondo are to
be hosts to a Pow-Wow field day to
be held Saturday, February 8. All
of the troops in the Medina Valley
Council are to participate and there
will be representative groups from
D'Hanis, Castrovilla, Lytle, LaCoste,
and Yancey. The events are to be:
fire by friction, water boiling, string
burning, and a most embarrassing
event of disrobing. At the conclusion
of the events which start at one
o'clock the scouts will all listen to an
address by President Franklin D.
Roosevelt.

If all plans go through the Scouts
will soon have a log cabin as a meet-
ing place. Mr. Gaudin of the San
Antonio Public Service Company is
trying to arrange for some old elec-
tric light poles and Mr. Sadler has
volunteered the services of the F. F.
A. boys to erect the building. It will
be located on the park in the central
portion of Hondo and will be land-
scaped by the Ag. boys. Also helping
in the construction of the cabin is
the Texas Kidd Show which is put-
ting on its performances for the ben-
efit of the Boy Scouts of Hondo. So,
the best of luck to the Scouts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman
and two sons, Young Frank and Bob-
by Peter, arrived Friday from their
home in Houston. Accompanied by
Mr. Jungman's mother, Mrs. P. Jung-
man. They left Saturday for Brown-
wood where they spent the week-end
with Lt. Arthur H. Jungman, who is
stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. James Knapp and little
daughter, Gale Ellis, of East St.
Louis, Illinois, arrived Tuesday for a
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Finger, and family here. She
accompanied Lt. Knapp's father, Mr.
Porter Knapp, and sister, Miss Lu-
cille Knapp, of Illinois, as far as San
Antonio where they remained to at-
tend the graduation of their son and
brother, Ralph Knapp, at Kelly
Field.

Mrs. R. S. Maw, who will be re-
membered as Lottie Holloway, sends
in her renewal to the old home paper
this week and writes from Boston,
Massachusetts, that it is very cold
there—around 0° to 14°—with plen-
ty of snow. Although it is wonderful
for winter sports, she says it leaves
her numb with cold and so she
watches winter from the warm in-
side and let's those who are used to it
have their fun. In fact, she wishes
we could send them some southern
weather—we might spare some of
our rain!

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And a Short Subject
"WILD OYSTERS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 9th-10th
VIRGINIA GILMORE

WILLIAM HENRY

in—

"Jennie"

A wife who dared to fight back...
because her husband's folks couldn't
scare her.

Also Short Subject
"MAGIC PENCIL"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

February 11th-12th-13th
GARY COOPER

MADEIRA CARROLL
PAULETTE GODDARD

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SOUTH TEXANS TO RECEIVE
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RETURNS

Collector of Internal Revenue,
Frank Scofield, has announced that
a Deputy Collector will be stationed
at the County Court House, Hondo,
Texas, on February 20, 1941, to help
the people of this locality in filing
their income tax returns.

A great many more returns will be
filed this year than in previous years,
and a great many more people will
find it necessary to ask questions re-
garding their exemptions, allowable
deductions, etc. The Collector's force
in this District has been increased in
order that there will be a sufficient
number of Deputies to answer any
and all questions taxpayers might
care to ask.

This year people who have never
before filed an income tax return
will be liable, due to the fact that the
basis for determining liability has
been changed from net income to
gross income, and the exemptions
have been lowered to \$800.00 for a
single person and \$2,000.00 for a
married person. The Deputy Collec-
tor will be glad to assist anyone who
or will be glad to assist anyone who
incurs to go to him in making out
come tax returns, and there will be
no charge whatsoever for this ser-
vice.

It is requested, however, that all
who need help make arrangements to
secure such help as early as possible
in order to prevent congestion on the
day of March 15, the last day for
filing.

Collector Scofield states that he
and his deputies are willing to do
everything in their power to help
their fellow South Texans; however,
the cooperation is necessary from the
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IN THE LEGISLATURE . . . by Rep. Magnus F. Smith

(This is the third of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

On Tuesday of last week the Speaker finally got around to appointing the committees of the House. Your correspondent was named on the following Committees: Chairman, Public Lands and Buildings; Vice-Chairman, Contingent Expense; Member of Judiciary; State Affairs and the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

Representative C. P. Spangler of Uvalde was named on the following Committees: Vice-Chairman, Banks and Banking; Member of Revenue and Taxation; Insurance; Public Lands and Buildings and Game and Fisheries.

Representative Fred V. Klingeman of Karnes City was named on the following Committees: Member of Conservation and Reclamation; Livestock and Stock Raising; Public Health; Liquor Traffic and Judiciary.

Among the many resolutions passed during last week, the most outstanding resolution was the one to investigate the practices of the Old Age Pension Investigators. The grievances that they had relatives able to support them; that no more applications were being accepted; that no money was available to pay additional pensions, and that the investigators had been disreputable to the old people generally. Senator Hill sponsored the resolution in the Senate and Joe Skiles sponsored a similar one in the House.

Among the first bills passed last week was a bill allowing home defense units to be set up. Under the present law there is no authority to organize such a unit, however, a large number over the State have been created. The bill merely legalizes those which have been set up and permits the organization of additional units.

These units cannot be called for Federal services, but will be set up along the same line as the National Guards.

On January 27, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel submitted, as an emergency measure, a proposal to increase the truck load limit from 7,000 pounds to 14,000 pounds. This message came as quite a surprise to many of the truck-men, as well as the railroad people. Many of the truck-men want the scientific load limit bill, which limits the load according to the amount of tire space on the pavement, the size and strength of the axle, width, length and height of the truck. However, a number of truck-men will be satisfied with merely increasing the load limit to 14,000 pounds. The railroad interests seem to be willing to increase the load limit to 14,000 pounds, provided the bill carries a method whereby the law can be enforced, such as, revocation of the railroad commission permit and driver's license upon conviction of an over-loading offense. The Governor, in speaking of the scientific load limit bill, said: "I am in favor of a scientific load limit bill, but I am fully convinced that to argue out the many intricate details of that proposal while our load limit remains at 7,000 pounds will result in such confusion and in such delay that the bill will not be passed."

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HENRY GERDES, JR. IS KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

An inquest was scheduled at 2 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the death by electrocution yesterday morning of Henry Gerdes, Jr., 22, Shattuck Denn electrician, which occurred about 9:30 A. M.

He was said to have been working on a tower when he came into contact with a high voltage wire.

Young Gerdes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, 709 Briggs Avenue, Warren. His father is a Shattuck Denn machinist and his mother is a Lutheran Mission nurse who has practiced in this district for 15 years.

Born at Santa Rita, N. M., he was graduated with the class of 1937 at Bisbee high school.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Esther Pierce, a graduate nurse residing in this district; another sister, Mrs. Josephine Mathewson, of Warren; and two brothers: Herbert, of Douglas; and Rollie, a junior at Bisbee high school.

He also leaves and uncle, John Gerdes of the Borphy ranch and other uncles and aunts residing in San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body was removed to the Hubbard-Allison mortuary.—Warren, Arizona, Newspaper.

LIONS CLUB OFFERS NEW PLAN

The regular weekly luncheon of the Hondo Lions Club was held Wednesday at Kramer's Coffee Shop, with almost one hundred percent attendance of the membership. The meeting got off to an hilarious start by each Lion giving his original version of "Mary had a little lamb" and by those who reneged paying a forfeit.

In the transaction of business, it was decided to employ a new plan for financing the marking of the business streets of Hondo. The cooperation of a willing and good-natured public, however, is necessary to put the plan into effect, and that is for each violator of the parking arrangements in Hondo to voluntarily fine himself—or herself—ten cents to be turned over to Deputy Jack Fusselman, who is assisting the Lions Club. Also instrumental in the drive for better parking facilities in Hondo is the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department. The fines collected will be used to keep the parking lines painted so as to be visible at all times.

THAT CLEARANCE SALE

The proverbial rains came just in time to spoil Mr. Green Tag James' big Clearance Sale—it seldom fails to so happen! But this time Mr. James chose to extend the time of the sale—and he so announces on page four of this issue—so that those who wish to take advantage of his bargain offers may not be denied that privilege on account of muddy roads.

Look up your copy of last week's Anvil Herald and see his partial list of offerings or ask him for one of the big circulars. You can't afford to miss this sale of needed merchandise.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for month of January, 1941, at Upper Hondo.

Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees on the 1st and 15th; minimum, 19 on the 19th. Total precipitation, in inches: .14 on 13th; .51 on 27th; .44 on 28th; .10 on 30th; 1.73 on 31st—total 2.92.

Ten clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 14 cloudy. Dates of frost: killing, 6 days. Prevailing wind, southeast. Remarks: Plenty of moisture. Oats are looking fine.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

P-T. A. TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, February 10, at the school auditorium and at the same time observe Founder's Day. The program will include a play by the Seventh Grade, directed by Miss Emma Hodges, and a talk on Founder's Day by Mrs. O. A. Fly. The traditional candle lighting ceremony and Silver Tea will follow in the dining room of the homemaking department. Members and visitors are cordially invited to attend the meeting and the Silver Tea.

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ATTEND SALES MEET

Attending the Annual Sales Meeting which was held in New Braunfels at Hotel Faust on Monday, February 3, 1941, was Mr. Homer Hansen, local representative, and Harry Freeman. The meeting was an annual affair given so that employees and dealers could become acquainted with the various plans of the United Gas Corporation for 1941.

The District Sales Meeting held Monday was a follow-up of a Company-Wide Sales Meeting held in Houston on January 13-14-15. The sales plans for the Company were discussed in detail by various members of the organization. An important part of the meeting was devoted entirely to Summer-Winter Gas Air Conditioning, a new field of gas service which the United Gas Corporation will pioneer in 1941. This Company, along with the New Orleans Public Service Company have contracted to take the entire output of Summer-Winter Gas Air Conditioning units manufactured by Serve! Company, Incorporated. The whole gas industry in the United States will have its eyes on the employees of the United Gas Corporation to see what will be done with this new gas service, Gas Air Conditioning.

There were 25 employees in attendance with 10 gas appliance dealers from various towns in the District.

BOY SCOUT POW-WOW

The Boy Scouts of Medina Valley District will have their Pow-Wow on Barry Field at Hondo, Saturday, February 8th, 1:00 P. M.

The Pow-Wow is a competitive meet in which scouting activities are used. Each troop may have several boys in each event. Some of the events will be fire building, signaling, knot-tying, first aid, and other interesting things that scouts learn.

D'Hanis, LaCoste and Yancey have taken a new interest in scouting. They will have a good representation here with Hondo for the Pow-Wow. The public is invited, especially the parents of the boys.

February the 7th to the 13th is Boy Scout Week. President Roosevelt will broadcast over a national hook-up Feb. 8th, at 6:30 P. M., and everyone interested in scouting should hear the broadcast.

CALLED TO FUNERAL OF KINSMAN

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Quihi, joined by her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kincaid, and two children, of Sabinal, were called to Huffman, some distance north-east of Houston, Sunday of last week on account of the illness of Mr. Hardy Smith, brother-in-law and uncle, respectively, of the ladies.

Mr. Smith passed away and was buried there on Tuesday. The ladies returned from their sad mission the same day.

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"JENNIE"—Sunday and Monday, drama of a stern-willed German father and of a girl who rebelled against his rule. The period is the 1890's, the locale a small country town. The cast is composed of Virginia Gilmore, William Henry, Ludwig Stassel, Rand Brooks, George Montgomery, Irving Bacon, and Joan Valerie.

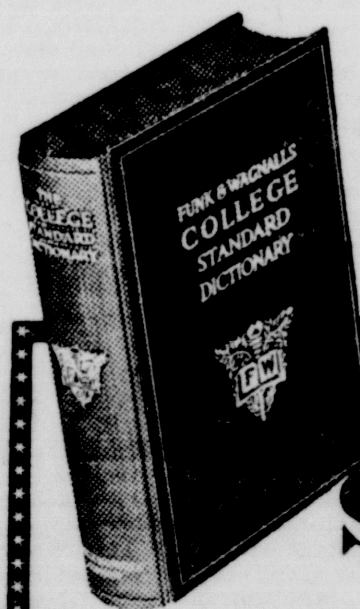
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, historical melodrama filmed in technicolor. The story goes back to the beginning of the service in the empire-building days of Canada, tells of an incipient rebellion nurtured by half-breeds and ties in the Texas Rangers in the appearance of Gary Cooper. Also in the notable cast are Madeline Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Akim Tamiroff, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman, and Montagu Love.

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 7, 1941

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The day of miricals may be gone—but American industry is doing the "impossible" these days in its effort to supply defense goods to all those nations now battling dictators.

Authorities for that statement are none other than William S. Knudsen and John D. Biggers who, through the new OPM, head up this country's defense production.

Knudsen reported a couple of weeks ago that industry already had done the "impossible" but must do more. Now Biggers says that the word "impossible" has been struck from the American manufacturers' vocabulary.

—WSS—

Those statements, of course, are based on fact and not fancy. Many reports reaching Washington tell of new "impossibles" which have been accomplished by surmounting difficulties and problems which in ordinary times would be "impossible."

Some reports already have been repeated in this column. Here are a few more:

Most defense contracts have been placed with fewer than a thousand manufacturers. The reason was that the government did not know where else to go. Neither government nor any other group had the facts and figures describing small plants here and there which alone are not big enough to handle a sizable defense order but which could do part of it.

Government officials wanted information about these small plants but they thought it was "impossible" to get it. So now industry itself is doing the job. Through the National Industrial Council, which is sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, a nation-wide survey of plant capacities is being made.

When the information is correlated and tabulated, it will be turned over to defense officials in Washington. Then they will know the practical details about thousands of small plants into which defense jobs can be put.

Then there will be even more instances like the soap manufacturer who is loading shells, the typewriter factory that is working on machine guns, and the stove company that is making special bolts.

—WSS—

Under ordinary circumstances it would be "impossible" for a manufacturer to take many of his best workers out of his plant and turn them over to another manufacturer for training in a new line of work. Any man who did that long, under usual conditions, wouldn't stay in business long.

But in one Eastern state, one manufacturer is selecting about 700 of his own most capable workers and turning them over to a second manufacturer for training in making airplane engines. Not only that, but the first manufacturer is supplying free a huge building in which his workers are being trained to work for the other fellow. The first manufacturer is even furnishing heat for the building.

It usually would be "impossible" for a manufacturer to deliver to a purchaser goods which cost him more than he gets for them. That would mean either bankruptcy, or a new manager. But one manufacturer who got a sizable order doing just that.

He expected to get new machines more efficient than those now in use. He was to begin deliveries in April. The new machines, however, won't be finished until late March. So the manufacturer is making the goods on old—and less efficient—machines and will start deliveries February 1, more than two months ahead of schedule. So far he has had no assurance—not even silent assurance—that the government will pay his higher costs.

—WSS—

Another comparatively small manufacturer has made loans of more than \$500,000 to even smaller subcontractors so they can turn out parts faster. The banks thought the loans were "impossible" and wouldn't make them so the manufacturer did.

These are but a very few samples of how the "impossible" is being done these days. Small wonder that Knudsen and Biggers say that word is going the way of the dodo.

Grape cuttings, set out two years ago, have paid for their care by Mrs. Roy Robinson, food supply demonstrator of the Lucy Lee Women's Home Demonstration Club, Cooke county. She gathered 25 pounds of grapes from one vine grown from cuttings. She sprayed her grape vines as well as her orchard in January when they were dormant, in March when in bloom, and the last of April when putting on fruit, so both fruits and grapes have been free of worms and blight this year.

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

Hits the Professional Office-Holders at Austin

The 93 new members of the House of Representatives, along with 56 hold-over members, were given a rare treat one day last week when Veteran Bill Bundy of Wichita Falls broke a rule of his never to make a speech. Captain Bundy, in truth, handed his fellow members wisdom of the ages when he declared: "We should not be listening to pleas of any department for special privileges. We should not listen to any pleas other than from our constituents back home. We have no right to grant any special favors to any department or any department head. I see no necessity of coming down here with tax measures creating more taxes to provide more revenue to be spent by the various boards and commissions of the State, when the expenses of this state have increased something like sixty to seventy million dollars in the last ten years, when we have no way of getting this money except by taxation."

In an atmosphere of quiet and calm, Captain Bundy went on to charge:

"I want to say, frankly, that some of the State Departments do not have the proper respect for this body and they treat us as though we do not amount to much -- passing us off as a bunch of fellows coming down here to visit a while and after we are gone they forget us, as they know there will be another election before we are back.****sometimes they get awfully nice to us the four months we are here -- they welcome us with a smile and wish to God we were going right back -- if we even breathe around here that we are thinking about trimming somebody in the way of appropriations they begin to get pains that hurt and we begin to hear the story -- the people are tired of more taxes and I am sure that there won't be anybody offended if we do not pass too many tax measures -- let us be outstanding -- and, by the help of God, let us do our duty as duty commands us --"

Bill Bundy, a square-jawed gentleman of the old school, won the admiration and respect of all his fellow members in the 46th legislature -- it goes without saying the new members in this one will come to know and respect him in the same measure.

Dynamite

Two public hearings were scheduled for this week in Austin on the proposed bills to raise the truck load limit in Texas. Governor O'Daniel initiated the early consideration of such legislation in a special message to both houses last week when he declared the emergency demands that the load limit be raised from the present 7000-pound limit to 14,000 pounds adding that the complicated scientific load limit bills should be given greater study before being adopted as a law of this state.

Senator Brownlee's committee in the Senate will have a hearing on Wednesday night this week on the proposed scientific load limit. Legislator Jack Little has set a hearing on truck legislation in the House for Thursday night. So it looks like a big time in Austin this week. Trucking people are openly charging that the railroad lobby has traded with the Governor for a 14,000 load limit bill in an attempt to defeat the scientific load limit bill. The Rio Grande Valley, most vitally affected region of the state because of the big citrus area, will not be satisfied with the 14,000-pound bill. They would much rather have the law remain as it is. Individual truckers cannot haul a pay load if they keep it down to 14,000. Which means that everybody admits the present law is openly violated every day -- not alone in the Valley but all over Texas. If the State should adopt the 14,000 pound law, an attempt would be made to enforce it, they believe. It looks now, however, that the 14,000 pound law has the most friends in both houses if something is not done to reverse that sentiment.

Will It Be A Showdown?

The issues in the next election campaign may be determined by what happens this week in the State senate which will sit as a committee of the whole Thursday to quiz State Auditor Tom C. King on what the latter has termed the "headless fourth division" of the State government. At the weekend, in Austin, it was understood that Senator Joe Hill will likely do much of the questioning of King. While Senator Clay Cotten is author of the resolution requesting King's appearance, his physical condition will not likely permit him to do the questioning. Part of the testimony, according to an unimpeachable source, will hinge about the operations of the State's Rural Aid fund last year, while the Department of Education professes to know nothing of what will be brought up, it is known Supt. L. A. Woods is vitally interested in the whole affair. Senator Olin Van Zandt, member of the Rural Aid legislative committee, will likely have a hand in the hearing. From the governor's office, it was learned last week that the Irish in W. Lee O'Daniel is about to crop out -- that he stands ready for a showdown with certain members of the Senate and, further, that he stands ready to take the affair directly to the people of the State via the radio. Senators are keenly alive to the dangerous stand they may place themselves in and some of them were inclined to the jittery state at the weekend.

Short Shorts

Insiders were predicting last week that most, if not all, of the governor's appointees, will be accepted by the senate. They were held up, however, until the Senate could air the hearing with Auditor Tom King. Liquor Administrator Bertie Ford is understood, on good authority, to have admitted he cannot

stop confirmation of the great Methodist leader, Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas, to be chairman of the liquor board. In the meantime, Ford will have his own troubles in the House within a few days, with a well-grounded rumor that his department will face an investigation at an early date although it is being delayed now to permit other developments. Director J. S. Murchison and the Department of Public Welfare face two investigations during the coming week or so, both houses having resolutions calling for same.

Bills to Regulate Loan Sharks

At least three bills were already in the hopper last week on the subject of better regulation of the iniquitous loan shark racket in Texas. Among them is one by Representatives Lester Boone, Jack Love and V. E. Goodman, all of Fort Worth, which would give the attorney general of the state the right to institute a suit in any district court to enjoin any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of habitually loaning money at usurious interest rates from demanding, receiving or by the use of any means attempting to collect from the borrower such usurious interest. The fact that the Supreme Court has recently held that there is no provision of law authorizing the State of Texas to institute and maintain such a suit is held by the authors of this bill to create an emergency.

PROMISING NEW PEAR RESISTS FIRE BLIGHT

Hot, humid summers throughout most fruit-producing areas make fire blight a serious problem in growing pears. That is the reason most of the high-quality dessert pears are grown in the Western States where the weather is drier and blight is not so serious.

Fruit tree breeders of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry have introduced a new pear variety which stands up well under blight. The new pear, known as the Waite, has excellent cooking and canning qualities, and in dessert quality is far ahead of such varieties as Kieffer and Pineapple.

In describing the new pear, the Bureau scientists say that it is nearly as large as the Bartlett and is nearly free of the grit cells which characterize the Kieffer. It is a little more acid than the Bartlett and ripens about the same time as the Kieffer with yields consistently high.

The scientists believe that the new pear will be particularly adapted to areas south of New York and may prove of value as far west as Kansas. Its cold hardiness has not been determined. They do not know whether the Waite will grow well south of the apple belt, but experimental plantings have been made in Georgia and central Mississippi.

The Bureau does not distribute the new pear. Some commercial nurseries are advertising the Waite pear for the first time this year. These nurseries are the only source of planting stock.

An unusual experience is reported by W. R. Terrell, of Eagle Lake, (Colorado county), who lost 10 head of cattle from poisoning in an odd manner. Over 70 more head had to be treated for the poison, which had blown into his pasture from a nearby cotton field where poison dust was being spread. A strong wind wafted the dust over where the cattle were grazing, infecting the range.

—AAT—

The oldest and perhaps most prolific pear orchard in West Texas is owned by Albert Behrens, resident of the Voca community, (McCulloch county), who set out his orchard in 1893. He expects to gather between 15 and 20 bushels of pears from each tree, and as much as 50 bushels from some. Behrens says he'll use left over pears to fatten his hogs.

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Up and down the street I go my way,
And as I walk I pray
And search the crowd to see
If your dear, handsome face will
smile at me.
The day is young; I scorn despondency.
I have no room for fear
Your daily round of business will not
bring you here.

And as my shopping takes me into
stores,
Behind the swinging doors,
Will you not clasp my hand?
This dream is but the mist of
fairyland.
In restaurants, in banks I reprimand
My searchings to and fro,
For how can I find one where thousands
daily go?

Then toward your shop with ready
feet I turn;
No longer will I yearn
In vain to see your face.
My heart beats higher as I near
your place.
You do not see me come. With
careless grace
You bend above your books,
Nor raise your eyes to catch my
eager, prayerful looks.

I dare not enter. All my maiden
pride
Is bidding me to hide
The love I have for you,
For if a man is won, he must pursue.
Reluctantly, I pass from out your
view.

And sadly on my way,
Bemoan another fruitless, disappointing day.
—CAROLYN SHARPE.

Buel Gray, of the White Deer community, (Hutchinson county), made a creep feeder that would accommodate from 40 to 50 head of calves, and placed the feeder so the calves could have access to it all the time. Gray is very enthusiastic about this method of beef production since he sold all of his last calf crop at a big advantage. They netted him an average of \$57.50 per head above freight, feed, commission, etc. Gray kept very accurate records on this thirty head and found that he had fed them \$10.43 of feed each. This included all home grown feed figured at market prices and all purchased protein supplements.

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MY GARDEN FRIENDS

When I am busy in the garden
Where I spend such happy hours
The children in the neighborhood
Pay homage to my flowers.
They keep showering me with questions
While I'm weeding in the sun,
Then before I have time to answer
They have asked another one.

"What does a humming-bird say
when he sings?"
"What should you do when a bumble-
bee stings?"
"Why does the sun always hide in
the west?"
"Why do you like the petunias
best?"
"Why are the autumn leaves yellow
and red?"
"Why do you wear that big hat on
your head?"
"Why does the rainbow come down
from the sky?"
"What would you do if your flowers
should all die?"

These youngsters show a friendly interest
In the work I love to do,
And they offer their assistance
When I'm hurrying to get
through.
Sometimes I thought they were a
nuisance
But I have long since changed my
mind,
Those visits in the garden
Have left memories behind!
—VERA H. WARNER.



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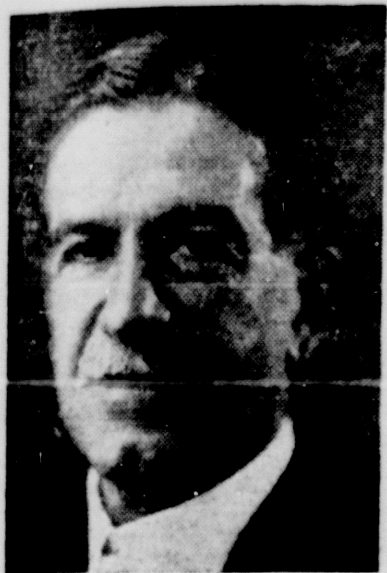
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The Checkerboard Trade Mark Had a Very Simple Start

Often we've been attracted by that popular Checkerboard trade mark that is a part of the sign identifying one of our local feed stores and on the bags and containers in which its feeds, concentrates and sanitation products are packed. But how did it get started?

You're wrong if you've guessed it was so the bags could be used for playing a game of checkers out in the barn on a rainy day. According to William H. Danforth, founder of Purina Mills, his checkerboard trademark had a simple, yet rather amusing, beginning.



Wm. H. Danforth, founder of the checkerboard trade mark.

It was a boyhood experience that gave Mr. Danforth his checkerboard idea. When a boy he waited on customers in his father's general store in southeastern Missouri. There he learned many valuable lessons that were to serve him well in his business career. "But the most important thing I learned behind the counter in that country store where we sold everything from linen handkerchiefs to horse collars, was this," Danforth smilingly recalls — "I learned the importance of 'dress.' And I learned that lesson from the mother of a large family in our community.

"Among the many articles we handled in our store was 'bolt goods,' mostly old-fashioned calicos and sturdy gingham. Along in the spring of the year business picked up in this line of goods. Customers swarmed into the store to buy dress materials. Usually they purchased enough material to outfit the whole family. From the same bolt would be made shirts for the father and all the boys, and dresses and aprons for all the girls. Most of the women who traded with us chose modest patterns and varied them from year to year. But not Mrs. Brown. Mother of a large brood of tow-headed boys and girls of all ages, Mrs. Brown had one invariable choice in spring material. In all the time she traded with us she didn't, so long as I remember, swerve from her standard. She always bought a bolt of heavy red-checked gingham. You can imagine the appearance of the Brown family when they came out in their new spring wardrobe," Danforth recounts.

"Mrs. Brown headed the crew be-decked in her red-checked dress. Mr. Brown supported her with a red checkered shirt. And through the whole family the design was repeated—red-checked dresses for every girl, red-checked shirts for the boys.

"It was a striking appearance this family made. They were conspicuous from afar. Other mothers might temporarily lose sight of a child or two at an ice cream social or a basket-dinner. But not Mrs. Brown. She could spot a Brown offspring in any crowd. And so could everyone else.

"Before long the Brown family in that community became indelibly associated with red checkerboard gingham," Danforth says, "and from that family I learned that to make a thing stand out you have to dress it to fit the part. And I also learned that dressing alike gives a unity and identification lacking in hetero-skelter design."

Years later when Danforth, fresh from college campus, decided to enter the feed manufacturing business, he remembered how a Brown was never mistaken for anyone else in the community. So he decided to dress his products so they would never be confused with those made by others. Thus was born the checkerboard trademark that, through 47 years, has increasingly gained popularity, and is a part of the sign that identifies our local feed store that handles checkerboard feeds, concentrates, and sanitation products.

An Animated Scarecrow
In the past farmers have placed great faith in the ability of a fixed and inanimate scarecrow to keep crows and other feathered ravishers from their fields and farmyards. But now we have a life-size figure, whose arms go up and down by means of a water wheel and pulleys. The power is furnished by a nearby stream.

Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial
The Alice Freeman Palmer memorial at Wellesley college is a marble relief by Daniel Chester French and represents a mature woman, the college, looking forth with her benediction a younger woman, the student. The student bears a lamp, lighted at the altar in the foreground.

Friendship redoubleth joys, and cutteth griefs in half.—Bacon.

TEXAS GETS HOLSTEIN BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Eighty-two head of registered and high-grade Holsteins were imported into Texas during September by breeders and prospective breeders cooperating with Southern Fieldman, R. L. Pou. A pilgrimage of prospective dairymen seeking foundation Holstein animals was led by Fieldman Pou to the Northern states where the selections were made and a cooperative shipment arranged. This new Holstein-Friesian inheritance went into four herds located near Dallas, Taylor, Wichita Falls, and Sherman, Texas.

Demand in all Southern states for foundation Holstein-Friesian females is exceedingly keen at this time. Literally thousands of foundation registered Holsteins could be sold were it possible to get consignments from the Northern states shipped to strategic points in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, and North Carolina. Wisely, the Southern prospective purchaser is insisting upon personally inspecting the animals before purchase. Mail order in this case is not popular.

Southern Fieldman Pou will be glad to assist any group of Northern breeders of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle who will consider shipping on consignment, to be sold at public auction, a carload or more of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle suitable for foundation purposes, in any of the Southern States where demand exists. Contact Fieldman Pou, 5943 Velasco Street, Dallas, Texas, if there are surplus registered Holstein females in your community.

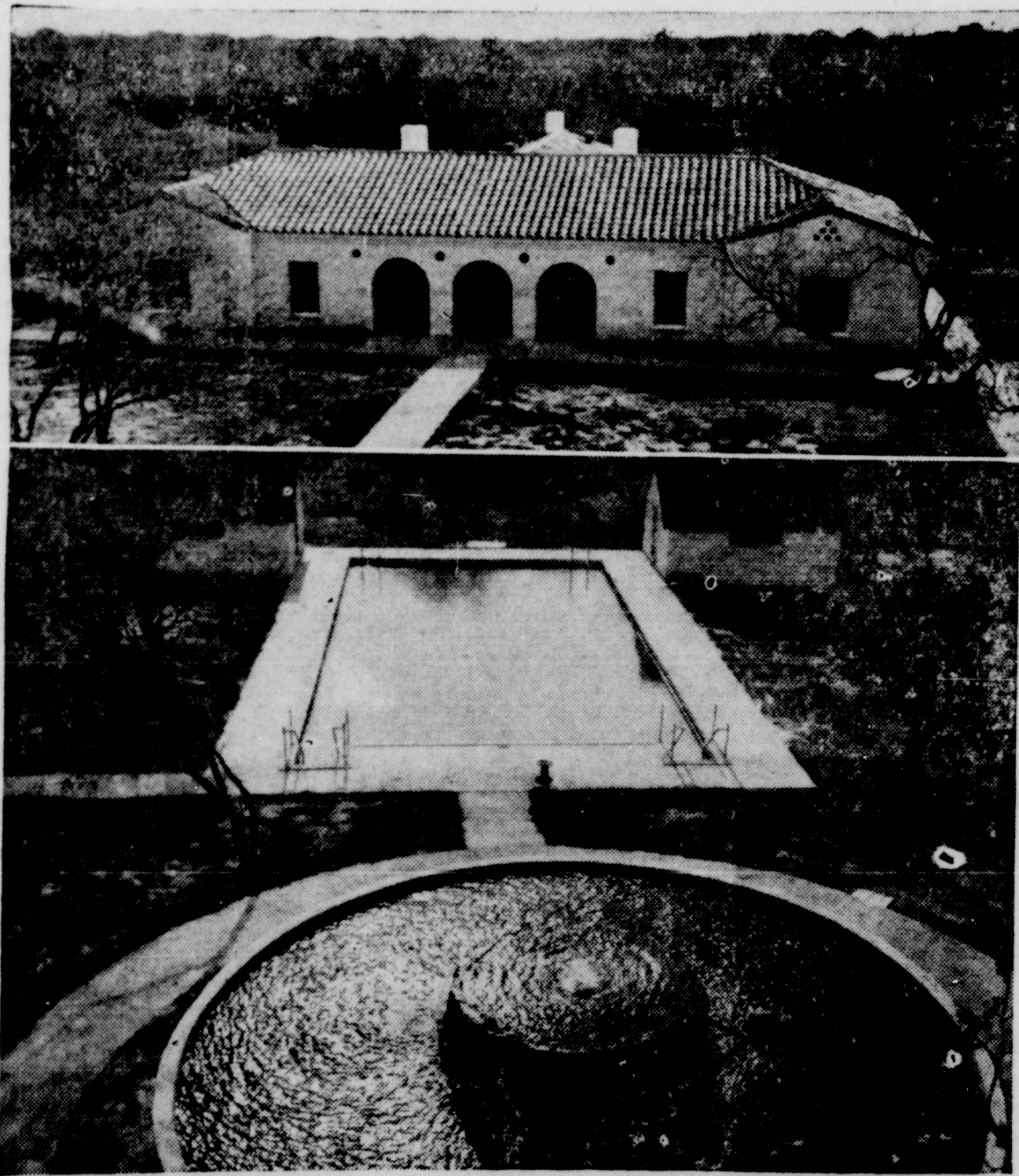
Tit for Tat

A lady was training her Chinese servant to answer the door bell. She went outside, rang the bell, and the servant answered the door.

The next day she was worried by a continual ringing of the bell. At last, when no one answered the door, she opened it herself and found her servant on the step.

"Whatever are you doing, Li?" she asked.

"Yesterday you fool me, now I fool you," was the reply.—Montreal Star.



CHEERFUL REFUGE FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES

The sun will start shining again soon for the first sixteen little cripples to occupy the first completed unit of a new Texas Warm Springs Center shown above. Top picture is of the spacious first building of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, constructed of brick with a red tile roof and located in the midst of

woodlands 10 miles north of Gonzales. The first unit constructed through a \$28,000 NYA project provides dormitory space for sixteen children, dining room, kitchen, reception room, examination rooms, nurses' rooms, and pool room with two tiled indoor pools. In lower picture is shown standard size outdoor

swimming pool, where little patients may exercise in warm healthful water, and in immediate foreground is artesian spring flowing more than two hundred thousand gallons of water daily at a constant temperature of 106 degrees Fahrenheit. The warm water courses direct from the reservoirs into the outdoor and indoor pools.

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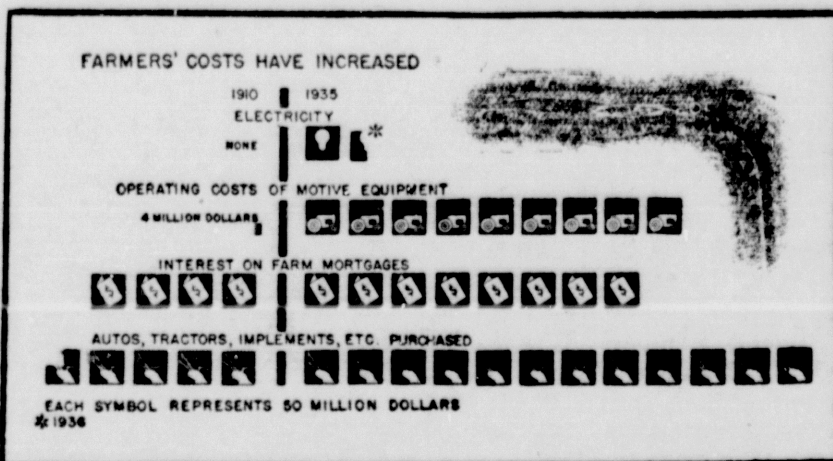
When the pumpkins yellow in fields of ripened corn
And you feel a bit of frost in the early morn;
When the winging wild geese are honking far and high
As Southward to a milder clime and home they fly,
It's October!

When the autumn leaves are turning crimson and gold,
When the sheep hurry homeward early to the fold,
Sadly the wilting, drooping flowers drop their bloom,
And the nights grow longer with their darkness and gloom,
It's October!

When blustery, howling east-winds blow, raw and chill,
And the portend of biting winter comes to fill
You with dread of your heritage of aches and pains,
The unfailing legacy that a long life gains,
It's October!

But with the long summer's toilsome labors well done,
When you welcome in sweet content the declining sun,
And with no pining you bask in Autumn's sunset glow,
With sweet resignation in the heart—then you know—
Life's October!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



WHY AMERICA HAS A FARM PROBLEM

One factor that has contributed to America's farm problem is the increased cost of farming.

In 1935, farmers received only a little more than half the share of the national income they did in 1910, but their costs were several times greater. Thus where in 1910 the operating costs of motive equipment totaled 4 million dollars, in 1935 the cost amounted to 440 million dollars.

Interest on farm mortgages totaled 199 million dollars in 1910 and 400 million dollars in 1935.

In 1910 autos, tractors, and other machinery cost farmers 222 million dollars; in 1935 this cost was 593 million dollars.

There were no expenses for electricity in 1910; in 1935 this item cost farmers 68 million dollars.

Several of these items have combined to make the work of the farmers go further and have thus contributed to the agricultural surpluses.

Poor Things!

"Hello, where have you been?"
"Just back from a camping trip."
"Roughing it, eh?"
"I'll say so! Why, one day our portable dynamo failed us, and we had no hot water, electric lights, ice, or radio for almost two hours!"—Montreal Star.

CONTRAST

Peaceful bells I hear somewhere
As the countryside lies bare
From the effects of recent wars...
Fear grips the heart of men
Fighting on until the end.
Rare is civilization...
Rare to my comprehension.
—OLIVA M. DIAZ.

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to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941

Keno Party at the Parish Hall, Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock.

Misses Mary and Helen Long from San Antonio were the week-end guests of Misses Kathryn Holliday and Beatrice Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dugosh, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son, and Roger Sherman, and Mr. Vernee Koch, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Koch from Sabinal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch Sunday.

Mr. Paul Koch and son, Osborn, from LaCoste were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and family.

Mary Ann Zinsmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, underwent a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel and son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mina Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enderle of Waelder visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. W. B. Smith and Ferd Rock Jr. of San Antonio were guests in the Ferd Rock home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and son, Donald, and Mr. August Albrecht of San Antonio visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mary Louise Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch returned Thursday from Medina Hospital where she had been for medical treatment.

Misses Mary Kline and Helen Long of San Antonio spent the week-end with Misses Kathryn Holliday and Beatrice Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and sons visited Sister Damienne at St. Henry's School in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carle entertained with two tables of bridge at their home Thursday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haegelin of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Finger was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests this week. The appointments featured the Valentine motif. After several games Mrs. Arthur Nester received high score prize for members; Mrs. R. R. Carle for guests; low, Miss Ethel Rothe, and cut, Miss Gladys Rieber.

Refreshments consisting of delicious heart-shaped sandwiches and cakes, pear salad and coffee with heart mints as favors were served to the above and the following players: Mesdames Ferd Rock, Arnold

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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OWLS STOP COMETS 47-34

The Hondo Owls went on a scoring spree Tuesday evening, January 28, and scored forty-seven points to the Castroville Comets thirty-four. This made the second win for the Owls over the Comets, in their previous game the Owls defeated the Comets by a score of 19-12.

The Owls will meet the Castroville Comets in their first game of the County Tournament which is to be held here on the 14 and 15 of February.

Weynand was high point man of this game having scored twenty-one points. Karm was high scorer for the Comets with ten points. The following are the players.

Hondo Owls:		
Player	Position	Points
Hollmig	RF	3
Dawson	LF	8
Weynand	C	21
Finger	RG	4
Williams, E. J.	LG	3
Duncan	RF	0
Peters	LF	0
Mitchell	LF	0
Dixon	C	0
Williams, W.	C	6
Zerr	RG	0
Baker	RG	0
Cameron	LG	0
Schuehle	RF	2

Castroville Comets:		
Player	Position	Points
Geiger	RF	9
Ahr	LF	7
Weiblen	C	6
Hans	RG	2
Karm	LG	10

OWLS TRIP YANCEY 21-12

Thursday evening, January 30, the Hondo Owls defeated the strong Yan-

cey Cagers by a score of twenty-one to twelve. In a previous game the Owls were defeated by a score of twenty-three to nine. This shows that the Owls have improved a great deal. The Owls will meet the Yancey team Thursday evening.

Weynand and Hollmig were high scorers for the Owls, each scoring six points and L. Wiemers was high scorer for Yancey with five points.

The following are the players of the above game.

Hondo Owls:		
Player	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	2
Hollmig	LF	6
Weynand	C	6
Williams, E. J.	RG	5
Finger	LG	2
Graff	RG	0

Yancey:		
Player	Position	Points
Faseler	RF	1
Ward	RF	0
Wiemers, S.	LF	1
Wiemers, L.	C	5
Wilson, R.	RG	0
Wilson, W.	LG	5

OWLS TRIUMPH OVER LACOSTE 32-20

Monday, February 3, at 1:30, the Hondo Owls defeated the LaCoste basketball team by a score of thirty-two to twenty. This made the second victory for the Owls over LaCoste this year. They defeated them in the first game of the season by a score of twenty-two to seven.

Weynand and Finger were high scorers for the Owls. Weynand was high point man with eleven points and Finger with ten points. C. Hollmig was high scorer for LaCoste with ten points.

The following are the players of the Monday game.

Hondo Owls:		
Player	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	3
Hollmig	LF	3
Weynand	C	11
Williams, E. J.	RG	0
Finger	LG	10
Graff	RF	2
Dixon	RF	0

LaCoste:		
Player	Position	Points
C. Helium	RF	10
Keller	RF	0
Springfield	LF	0
Halty	C	8
Ahr	RG	2
Geiger	LG	0

Baseball Practice to Begin Soon		
Player	Position	Points
C. Helium	RF	10
Keller	RF	0
Springfield	LF	0
Halty	C	8
Ahr	RG	2
Geiger	LG	0

BASEBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN SOON

At a baseball meeting that was held Friday afternoon, twenty-three boys reported for practice and as soon as the weather permits they will be out there on the diamond hitting that old apple again. There are quite a few prospects this year for a good team and the Owls should go some where this year in baseball.

Of the twenty-three that reported for practice, seven of these are letter men from last year and four of these were on the State Championship team in 1939.

The seven lettermen are: Clinton Hartung, Wesley Moehring, James Weynand, Stanley Hollmig, G. H. Finger, Leslie Earl Holloway, Joe Embrey.

Squad members: Charles Richter, C. C. Dawson, August Cook, Jim Duncan, Ben Graff, W. J. Williams, Claude Schuehle, Kenneth Flory, Harold Bohlen, Jay Hartmann, Clinton Britsch, Johnny Schuehle, Franklin Bless, Gustavo Guedea, Jesus Dominguez, Monico Perez.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM

Next Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, the county basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium here in Hondo.

The teams that will participate in the county tournament will be Hondo, D'Hanis, Castroville, Devine, Yancey, and LaCoste. Tickets are being sold for the games, and since this tournament is for the county, every person who attends any game will have to pay.

The Owls' first game will be with Castroville. It is not definite who the other matched teams will be. The final championship will be played Saturday night; this game will be between the two winning teams after the other teams have been eliminated in previous games.

S. S. P. CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The S. S. P. Club meeting was held Monday, February 3, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president and officers were elected for the new term. The following officers were elected: president, Sonny Woolls; vice-president, Mary Joyce Saathoff; treasurer, Betty Ann Garrison; reporter, Norma Zane Kollman; chairman, Catherine Woolls.

The program committee had charge of the program for the meeting. Those who took part on the program were: Jimmy Vaughn, Arthur Lee Embrey, Neva Jo Griffin, and Lela Moore. Every boy and girl had to do something.

After the election and program all played "My Ship Sails".

U. S. A. PROGRAM HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

After a brief business meeting the U. S. A. Club invited the S. S. P. Club to hear their program. Willie Jean Nester sang "Down Argentina Way" and the sixth grade quintet composed of Betty Ann Garrison, Sonny Woolls, Maybeth Barry, Henry Holloway, and Catherine Woolls sang "Java Jive". Laura Ann Muenink tap-danced. The sixth and seventh grade sang "Advertising" and Elton and Hilmer Leinweber entertained with various numbers on their violin and guitar.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio, and their guest, Mrs. M. F. Bauman of El Paso, were guests of relatives at D'Hanis Friday of last week. Enroute they stopped in Hondo and paid this office an appreciated call.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

IT WILL PAY YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR EYES. V. A. CROW Jeweler and Optometrist

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1941

Dance at Wernette Garden, Castroville, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1941. Music by Buddy Hancock and his orchestra. Admission: Ladies 15c; Gents 25c. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite of here and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor of Hondo visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Guests of Rev. Dean J. Lenzen and sister, Miss Barbara, Monday were Monsignor Schmonski and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kayo and daughter of Weimar, Texas.

Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher and daughter, Pauline Rose, accompanied Mr. Zuercher to their home in Laredo Sunday evening after spending several weeks as the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Miss Vivian Haller of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber had as guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter, Alva Marie, of San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechlner, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Weiss, who has resided near Devine for many years, moved into the Weiss residence here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle and children of Bandera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart Sunday. Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Tschirhart are sisters.

Guests of Mrs. Sam Etter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loessberg of Wetmore, Texas, Mesdames Mamie Hellums and Oscar Kaufmann of LaCoste, Miss Alma Etter of San Antonio, Mrs. George Etter and son, Stanley, of the Sauz, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff and son of Hondo. Mrs. Graff and sons returned home Sunday evening after a several days' visit with her mother.

H. J. Bippert was honored with a party on his birthday anniversary Sunday, Feb. 2, at his home. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mrs. Mary Graff of Chicon Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bippert of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Stephen Stanley, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby and daughters, Beverly Ann and Marilyn, Billy Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wengenroth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and the honoree.

LUTHER LEAGUE ATTENDS FEDERATION MEETING

The Castroville Luther League met Sunday, Feb. 2, 1941, at 12:30 o'clock in front of the Zion's Lutheran Church where we all hopped into the Castroville School Bus and made ourselves comfortable for the long drive to New Braunfels.

We arrived at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Braunfels at 2:30 P. M. The business meeting was held in the church. After the close of the meeting every one drove over to Camp Comal where the New Braunfels League served a picnic supper.

About seven o'clock we all boarded the bus and were homeward bound, all having had an enjoyable time.

Those present on the trip were: Mrs. Falkenberg, Elrine Stotle, Melrose Haby, Josephine Santleben, Christine and Bernice Otto, Eloise and Darlene Bippert, Rev. Falkenberg, John Reus, Reinhart Bippert, Marvin Koenig, Arthur Weiblen, Harvey Boehme, R. Q. Stinson, William and Alvin Santleben; four visitors, Martha Schweers, Albert Vance,

Leonard Otto, Floyd and Lloyd Santleben.

—Reporter.

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

A delightful affair of last Thursday evening was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Haby entertaining the card club.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haby and Misses Elvira Schweers and Henrietta Ehala.

At a late hour delicious sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee were served.

FIRE DEPT. AND C. OF C. HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Culminating a membership drive which resulted in the acquisition of several new members the drive closed Feb. 5, when the Fire Dept. met in regular session at the public school.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Dept. has omitted the monthly drill practice, but a motion was made and seconded that the members drill every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

A discussion was held in that the fire boys' goal is to acquire sufficient funds to erect a recreation hall. Its purpose is primarily intended to hold meetings, socials, and also to spend a few leisure hours.

Within the next few weeks a plug will be installed at the corner of St. Louis Church and Moye Military Academy for the protection of the church and the parish hall.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, the chaplain, closed the meeting with prayer.

G. R. Hans, president of the C. of C. presided over the business meeting and announced after a conference with State Highway officials plans to hold a dance on the bridge were cancelled. Highway officials strictly prohibit dancing on bridges. Due to the departure of the secretary, Joe Hoog, who was called to serve a year in military training, the directors, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Adolph Ihnken, Joe A. Bader, and J. J. Jagge were asked to appoint a secretary to succeed Joe Hoog.

W. Whitehead, Charles Suehs, Jr., and Oscar Karm were appointed to confer with highway officials in regard to the removal of hazardous obstacles on Highway No. 90 through the town.

The president introduced the evening's visitors, Mr. John Nester, president of the D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce and Mr. F. J. Carle, also of D'Hanis, who is a member of the Castroville C. of C.

At the conclusion of the meeting a sumptuous lunch of baked lamb, potato salad, dressing, and refreshments were served to a large crowd by G. R. Hans, Albert Hoog, Julius Jungman and Ralph Tschirhart of the lunch and refreshment committee.

—Reporter.

Louis Ihnken, aged resident of here, died Tuesday at noon at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Boehme. He will be buried Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 9:30.

Another death occurred Tuesday evening that of Dominic Schott, who passed away at Bader Settlement. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1941

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes, John Reus, Supt.

Since many of our Castroville Brotherhood members will attend the State Lutheran Brotherhood meeting in New Braunfels next Saturday and Sunday we will not have

divine service in our church next Sunday. Please do not fail to attend Sunday School at the regular hour.

All officers of the various organizations of our congregation will be installed on the 3rd Sunday in February at the morning service. The Ladies' Aid Society will also observe its sixteenth anniversary in connection with this service. The Pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. Please come and worship with us. Let's have 100% attendance. On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, the Pastor will conduct his first Lenten service for this year, beginning at 8 o'clock at night. You are kindly invited. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of March met in the Fous Building, Jan. 31, 1941, at 2:00 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer and several hymns. Minutes were read and approved.

The committee reported that the cards that were sent to convalescents were very much appreciated.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg; vice-president, Mrs. George Etter; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Bippert; secretary, Mrs. Paul Koenig; reporter, Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach; assistant secretary, Mrs. Harry Bongers.

Sick committee for the following month are Mrs. John Heisser and Mrs. Hy. Boehme.

Membership committee: Mrs. F. C. Stinson and Mrs. Louis Kriewald. Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and Miss Mary Balzen were appointed to audit the books of the society.

The meeting then adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

ANVIL SPARKS

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Taking the liberty of mixing metaphors, we would emphasize the fact that eliminating a boy on a Mississippi far at eliminating a sassafras sprout wherever one was eliminated it sprang up!

We must dig out the roots of trouble—the cankerous growth state socialism, the constant itch have the state do something for that we should do ourselves or without!

SCREW WORM OUTLOOK THREATENING

Conditions in the section where screw worm flies overwinter are such that "a rather severe outbreak of worms may be expected next spring," says Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist for Texas and M. College.

"All animals should be watched closely for the next few months. All wounded or infected animals treated thoroughly and promptly prevent worms maturing in wounds," he said.

"Only in this way can the incited devastating outbreak be avoided during the coming season."

Basing his warning upon a report by E. C. Cushing, senior entomologist of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine at Menard, Siddall said current moisture conditions very favorable for a severe outbreak and unless unusually cold weather during the remainder of February kills the large number of pupae the ground a high March emergence of flies may be expected.

The high percentage of worms dropped in October and November produced flies in December and January. The adult population of the flies was above normal over the cones Escarpment area and over Rio Grande plain to Zapata, and on the Gulf plain.

The abnormally warm weather December and the first half of January allowed the flies to develop rapidly, mostly in surgical wounds and the navel of animals born during these months. Many screw worm cases have been reported from field to Kerrville and south over entire normal overwintering area.

Siddall urged livestockmen to prevent an early buildup of the fly population by performing all surgical operations as early as possible during the usual low activity of fly in February.

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